



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NON-FEE

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In re the Application of: **DAVID CHOATE**

Examiner: **W. Rivera**

Serial No.: **09/005,527**

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For: **STORAGE DEVICE WITH SUPPORT CARRIER
AND METHOD**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Non-Fee Amendment
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2001, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 19 without prejudice, and without any disclaimer of the subject matter therein, as follows:

1 19 (Thrice Amended) A method of trapping and storing electrical cords having a first and a
2 second cord end and of the type having electrical sockets, receptacles, lights and similar objects
3 spaced along the electrical cord on a storage device [with support carrier] comprising the steps:
4 a. providing at least one electrical cord of the type having electrical sockets,
5 receptacles, lights and similar objects spaced along the electrical cord, the
6 electrical cord having a first and a second cord end;
7 b. providing at least one storage device [with support carrier], the storage device
8 [with support carrier] having an elongated central [cylinder] axle of a fixed
9 length, a cord end retaining means and an opposite cord end retaining means, a
10 plurality of cord receiving means formed in the cord end retaining means and in
11 the opposite cord end retaining means, indicia formed on the cord end retaining
12 means[,] and on the opposite cord end retaining means near the plurality of cord